The First Fleet to Australia

1. Read about the First Fleet[1] to Australia – the first ships that left Great Britain to start a colony[2] in Australia.

Useful websites

http://www.kidcyber.com.au/first-fleet/
http://www.australianhistoryresearch.info/the-first-fleet/

2. Answer these questions.

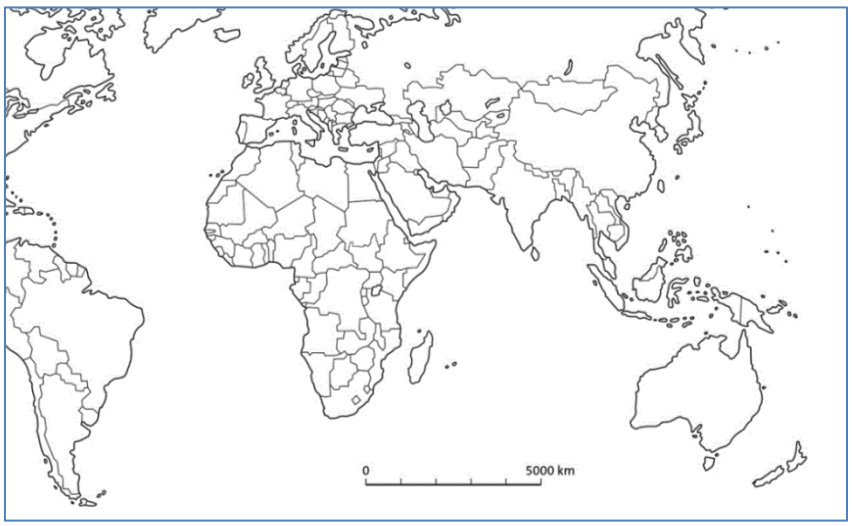
a) How many ships were in the First Fleet?

b) Who was in charge[3] of the First Fleet?

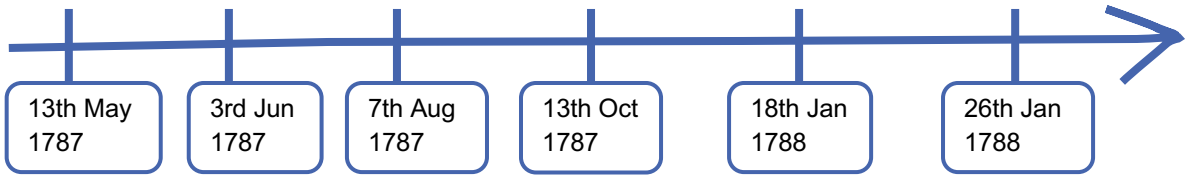
c) What kind of people were on the First Fleet?

d) What is a penal colony[4]?

e) What route did the First Fleet take? Draw the ships' journey on the map.



3. Talk with a partner. What happened on these dates?



[1] the First Fleet – *erste Flotte*; [2] colony – *Kolonie*; [3] to be in charge – *Verantwortung tragen*; [4] penal colony – *Strafkolonie*

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